

MT. VERNON'S CITY ELECTION.

The First in Its History and
Democrats Expect to Win It.

**Johnny Davenport Aided the Re-
publicans by Making One Arrest.**

ESPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 17.—The first city election of the new municipality of Mount Vernon is being held to-day, and if the prophecies of prominent Democratic leaders prove true the entire Democratic ticket will be elected.

Everything seemed to indicate such a result, and after the polls opened this morning, and it was the general opinion that the blustery game of Johnny Davenport, Chief Federal Supervisor of Elections, had only served to unite the Democrats more firmly.

Johnny was here yesterday, and it was at first suspected that he had brought his troops with him and would repeat his New York tactics of locking up voters until the polls were closed and then releasing them. He did take back one prisoner to New York and lodged him in Ludlow Street jail; but that was all.

The unfortunate man was William J. P. Patterson, an Italian, who, it was claimed, falsely swore that one of his fellow-countrymen, Antonio Belmonte, a barber on Fourth avenue, had come to this country when only eight years old.

Davenport, however, this morning declared that Patterson was perfectly innocent of the intent of false swearing. It was a fact that he had known Belmonte for seven years, and believed him to be only twenty-four years old, whereas it has been shown since he obtained his naturalization papers from Judge Dykman at White Plains that Belmont had in reality reached his majority before coming to this country.

The principal interest in to-day's election is centred in the Second Ward, where there are over eight hundred registered voters. At 10 o'clock, when the polls opened, the voters were 100 to 150.

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FRESNO, CAL., May 17.—The Democratic State Convention will be called to order noon to-day. It is expected to last three days.

"Our delegates," said he, "will be an entirely new group in politics. They will be mostly men who have never taken an active part in politics before—business men, whose influence will be felt. I venture to say that the feeling between the two is such that it only needs an opportunity to split Tammany in fact."

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LOOK FOR A TAMMANY SPLIT.

President Martin Said to Be Organizing a Faction.

**SOME POLITICLANS BELIEVE HE AIMS AT
SUPREME LEADERSHIP.**

POLICE COMMISSIONER MARTIN IS GETTING HIMSELF more talked about than any other politician in the city, and there are interesting developments about to come. Mrs. Peckinpah, whose body was found in the Hudson River yesterday, has been released, or that she had not with red pose. It was very clear, he said, that she had taken her own life.

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NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY.

Inspector Steers Sure Mrs. Peckinpah Is a Suicide.

**THE \$500 REWARD PAID OVER BY
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EMMA J. FREDERICK
of Brooklyn, N. Y.**SCROFULA HUMORS
IN THE BLOOD.**

ONE MUCH AGONY WHICH HOOD'S SARASARILLA HAS ALREADY OVERCOME. PAY IT AND ALL YOUR FEARS ARE TAKEN AWAY.

WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO HOOD'S SARASARILLA FOR WHAT IT HAS DONE FOR OUR LITTLE SON THAT WE DESIRE TO MAKE THIS KNOWN FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER PARENTS AND THE LEARN OF FRIENDS.

SOFTENING CHILDREN.

ONE GIRL IS A BEAUTIFUL BABY, FAIR AND PLUMP AND HEALTHY. BUT WHEN SHE WAS TWO YEARS OLD SHE CAME DOWN WITH SCROFULA. HER MOTHER TOOK HER TO THE DOCTOR, WHO TOLD HER THAT SHE HAD SCROFULA.

MR. PECKINKAH'S BODY WAS BROUGHT DOWN FROM RIVERDALE TO THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL. HE DIED ON THE WAY.

HE WILL BE REMOVED TOMORROW. WE DESIRE TO MAKE THIS KNOWN FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER PARENTS AND THE LEARN OF FRIENDS.

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